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WAKED UP.

Merchants Talk Business—Tiernan's Line Endorsed.

The board of directors and transportation committee of the merchants' exchange, held a joint meeting yesterday with Mr. Tiernan, president of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado railroad company, Mr. Tiernan briefly stated that the road would come in here from Ft. Scott, and in reply to a question from Mr. E. C. Simmons, said they would branch Kansas City, branching off some place in Henry county. He also said the impression prevailed that the road would be a competitor of the Mo. Pacific. It would in one sense, and in another it would not. It would open up a new country. In reply to a question as to what was back of the road he said they were paying for everything as they got it, and had contracts in New York to carry them through to the Colorado line. In reply to a question by Mr. Murphy, Mr. Tiernan stated that he would have to say as he had to others, that it was nobody's business who was furnishing the money so long as it had it, and were not asking for any assistance. They simply asked St. Louis to give her moral support and say she wanted the road. Resolutions were finally adopted, in which the great need of an independent line was recognized, and the merchants of the city were requested to give the company all the assistance in their power.

DENIED.

F. F. New and L. W. Potter, of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado, returned from Chicago last night. The gentlemen deny positively that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe has secured control of their line, or that A. M. Billings, of Chicago, holds the controlling stock. "As the Globe-Democrat has stated," said Mr. Potter, "Mr. Billings has advanced money to further the enterprise, but he has done so in a purely business way, as a banker and a capitalist, being well secured for the money he has advanced and not having intimated a wish to secure control of the road. We are as yet an independent company, with an independent line. What may be done in the future is purely a matter of guess-work at present. That we have had flattering offers from several corporations is true, but the Atchison has not secured the line. This statement is authoritative. I know the report to that effect has appeared in the Chicago papers, but this is the first intimation we have had of such a move. Here is my first intimation of the rumor," concluded Mr. Potter, producing a clipping from a Chicago paper, and laughing with a final remark: "In this case I went away from home to get the news."—Globe-Democrat.

THE SUNRISE.

The chief engineer of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado railroad, Mr. Emerson, spent Tuesday evening and night in Clayton, and seemed as enthusiastic over the prospect of an early completion of his road as the most sanguine person living along its line. Himself and Mr. Drew, another of the officers of the company, visited Creve Cour Lake Tuesday, and it is earnestly believed by them that the road will be constructed to that place by the first of April and a month later will see regular passenger trains running between that place and the city.—Clayton Democrat.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CLEVER CAPTURE.

Three Strange Animals Bagged in the Little Osage.

A gentleman who resides on a farm near the Little Osage river arrived in town this afternoon about half after one o'clock, with three exceedingly peculiar and vicious appearing animals that he captured on the banks of the river the day previous. The animals are evidently young ones, and resemble the Lepidosiren to a certain extent; they are about 2½ feet in length and of a dark brown color, each having well developed limbs (or web feet); the mouth resembles that of the alligator. The teeth are of considerable length and as sharp and pointed as a needle. These species are quite frequently seen in the Amazon river, and how they have found their way into so small a stream is quite a mystery. The Lepidosiren occasionally attain a gigantic size, though the length of those obtained rarely much exceeds four feet. The three captured from the Osage were brought to town today and placed in tanks of water, and are now on exhibition one each at the office of F. E. Kellogg at Cowles' store, Harry Dodd's and J. C. Burns', where they will remain until about 5 o'clock this evening. After that hour they are to be boxed and made ready for shipment on the 7:23 north-bound Pacific to the Kansas City Museum. If anyone desires to see these curious looking animals, they had better call without delay at the above named places.—Rich Hill Herald.

Unfair Methods.

In the Webb City Times of last week, is a very artful editorial from the pen of Wm. H. Phelps. That distinguished editorial circuit rider always approaches his points by a circuitous route. In this instance he pays some well rounded compliments to the ability of Judge Parkinson as a possible congressional candidate and the opposition of Mr. Stone. It accords him "fine ability, strict integrity, and he would be a credit to the state in case the party should decide on a change." This oleaginous preamble was the introduction to a thrust at Charley Morgan, charging him with the betrayal of Al. Thomas in the senatorial race of 1874 and of John U. Taylor in 1882. As neither Mr. Thomas nor Mr. Taylor ever heard this startling fact before, they will no doubt be surprised. For ways that are sly, and tricks that are fly, gentle Willie the Wigler, is famous.—Jonlin Herald.

We are not acquaint with Mr. Phelps' methods political. But we have reason to believe that Mr. Phelps did write the article referred to. The Times man was in Carthage the same day the article was set up. We have reason to believe that the owner of the paper, objected to its publication by Mr. Zook, who has leased the Times for one year, and that on account of his objections, a portion of it was left out. We admire Mr. Phelps' ability as a lawyer, but were we in the shoes of Col. Stone, we would prefer Col. Bogie's vials of wrath to such damnable methods as this. We write this on the supposition that the article was written by Mr. Phelps. We have seen no denial of his authorship of it, either by the Times man or Mr. Phelps.—Lamar Democrat.

An editor old in the business, who has shovelled the quill through many campaigns, in tempest and sunshine, once went to the post-office and found there in the bottom of his box a copy of his paper marked, "Don't want it any more." He neither murmured nor smiled, but went direct to his office, made out the delinquent subscriber's bill and sent it

to him with the following note attached: So you are on your ear, are you, and are you trying to "bust" up the business by stopping the paper! Now poke your finger into a rain barrel after the refreshing shower, take it out and look for the hole, and you will then realize how greatly you are missed. May be our paper hasn't said everything just as you would have said it had you been editor, but remember, we have hundreds of people to please and among them no two are alike. In the language of an exchange, allow us to further remark for your consideration, that even the bible is rather plain and hits some hard licks. If you were to get mad and burn your bible, the hundreds of presses would go on printing them, and if you stop your paper and call the editor ugly names, the paper will be printed and come out next week just the same as if you had paid your subscription. It is much better to keep your yest pulled down and your subscription paid up. Please Remit.—Marrionville Buzz Saw.

Speaking of the Jasper County Democrat, the Rockville Globe says the Bates County Democrat, in speaking of the change in its editorial tone, "tried to leave the impression that Col. Bogie, formerly of that paper, had changed his paper from an opposition organ to a staunch Stone organ, when in fact the Jasper Democrat has, and had at that time, changed hands and editors, and was then and is now in the hands of a few politicians of that county. Although the new management of that paper has dished out some little taffy for Col. Stone, we are inclined to believe that when the proper time comes the Jasper Democrat will have another scheme on hand. We can but watch for developments, remembering that politics makes strange bed fellows." Does the Globe in this way intimate that the Bates County Democrat has a "scheme on hand" in the bringing out of Parkinson and that "another scheme" will be a like move on the part of the Jasper County Democrat. If the Globe gives the "scheme" away in this manner, the Parkinson congressional scheme in this county may "die a bornin'."—R. H. Review.

A Lawyer's Prayer.

A certain lawyer of Carthage, Mo., attended a prayer meeting a few evenings ago, and being called on by the shepherd of the flock to lead in prayer, he readily assumed a recumbent position and delivered himself thusly:

"Know all men by these presents, that we, as devoted humble petitioners, would offer up our feeble petitions to the throne of grace, expressing our heartfelt thanks to the Most High for all the blessings of life, to wit: Life, health, strength, food and raiment. And we would implore the Supreme Ruler to continue these blessings as aforesaid. Purge us from all former sins and transgressions and afford us that relief which may in your judgement seem proper in the premises. Give us a clear title to that celestial realty beyond the river, a title clear from all incumbrance, and your humble petitioners will ever pray. Amen!"

Popular Excursion to Florida.

On Thursday, April 8th, the Ohio & Mississippi R'y will have an excursion to Jacksonville, Fla., which will afford an opportunity to visit Florida at unusually low rates before the warm season sets in. Fare for round trip from St. Louis has been placed at \$21.00, about one-half the regular excursion rate. Tickets will be good on regular trains, insuring sleeping car accommodations for the entire journey, and will be good for return thirty days. Inquire of O. & M. agents for full particulars.

AN OLD OFFENDER.

A Negro Thief Who Has Been Carrying on an Extensive Business in Horse Flesh.

Nevada Mail.

Officer Mapes passed through here yesterday en route for Fort Scott, with a negro man named Kouch, whom he helped capture near Rich Hill, in possession of stolen property. Speaking of the prisoner, the Fort Scott Tribune says: Kouch turns out to be one of the most notorious thieves in the country. He has been playing his vocation for years in Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas with the most astonishing success. Mr. Mapes gives the following record of Kouch since the 14th inst. On that date he stole a horse from a man named Turner, near Hoover, Mo. He rode the animal two miles and it refused to cross a bridge, when he was compelled to turn it loose. From here he went a mile and a half beyond and stole a mare, heavy with foal, from a Mr. Thompson. He rode this animal to the Rich Hill coal mines, where it got loose from him and went back home. Kouch lounged about Rich Hill a few days and then stole a mare, colt and saddle from DeWitt Smith, three and a half miles south of that city. The colt would not lead, so he turned it loose. He brought the mare to within four miles of Fort Scott. Here he traded it off to J. W. Fairman for a sorrel horse and cow. He left the cow with Fairman and brought the horse to Fort Scott, leaving it in the care of a colored man named Moore, in East Fort Scott. This was on the 23d. On the night of the 24th he went to Lee Gray's and stole his mares. On the 25th instant he traded one to a Mr. Shoemaker, near Girard, for a buggy, set of harness and \$25. The other one he traded to a Mr. Hershman for a big sorrel horse. He put this horse in the buggy he got from Mr. Shoemaker and returned to Fort Scott. This was on last Saturday. He went to the house of the colored man (Moore) and took the sorrel horse he stole from Fairman, tied it behind his buggy and started for Rich Hill. It was on his way to Rich Hill that Mr. Mapes captured him, returned from Rich Hill, accompanied by DeWitt Smith, who identified the mare and saddle which had been stolen from him, and left for home with his property. Since Mr. Mapes started into this search a week ago, says the Tribune, he has captured and returned to the owners considerable property, among which were Mr. Gray's mares, Fairman's horse and saddle, Shoemaker's harness and buggy, Hershman's horse and DeWitt Smith's horse and saddle. The aggregate value of the property stolen and returned is about \$700.

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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas John E. Tuttle, who has been dead for more than nine months, and Oswald W. Tuttle by their deed of trust dated February 28th, 1879, and recorded in the Recorder's office within and for Bates County, Missouri, in book No. 17, page 349, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situated in the County of Bates and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Ten acres on the south side of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirteen (13), lying west of the east bank of the Miami creek and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section thirteen (13) except ten acres in a square out of the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 13, all in township forty (40) of range thirty-two (32), and containing forty acres more or less. Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said promissory note and the same is now long past due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

Thursday, April 8th 1886,
between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purposes of satisfying said debt, interest and costs.

F. J. TYGARD, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, A. A. Bales, of Bates county, Mo., by his deed of trust, dated July 5, 1883, and recorded in the recorder's office of said Bates county, in Book 30, at page 302, did convey to J. C. Clark, as trustee, and in case of his absence or refusal to act, the then acting sheriff of Bates county, Mo., for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, the following described real estate situated in the county of Bates, and state of Missouri, to-wit: Lot 15 block 16, in the town of Walnut, Mo. The said A. A. Bales expressly agreeing in said deed of trust, that should default be made in the payment of said note or interest thereon, when the same became due and payable, then the legal holder of said note might declare the whole due and payable; and, whereas, default having been made in the payment of said note and interest thereon, and said J. C. Clark, the trustee named in said deed, having refused to act, at the request of the legal holder of said note, I, W. F. Hanks, sheriff of Bates county, Missouri, by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note I will, on

Thursday, April 8, 1886,
at the court house door in said city of Butler, sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest in said lands conveyed to me by said deed of trust to satisfy said debt, the sale to be between the hours of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

WM. F. HANKS,
Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, C. F. Burns, by his deed of trust, dated April 17th, 1884, and recorded in the Recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in Book No. 38, page 28, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, lying and being situated in the county of Bates and State of Missouri, to-wit:

One undivided half of Lot Eight of Block No. Thirteen of Walnut, (now Foster) Bates county, Missouri, otherwise described as follows: One undivided half of the Lot with two-story frame business building on it, situate on Sixth street in Butler Syndicate Block, in Foster, Bates county, Missouri, and owned by T. W. Childs of Butler, Missouri, and C. F. Burns, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note, fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, which is now long past due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

Monday, April 26th, 1886,
between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest and costs.

JAMES T. GIBSON,
Trustee.

SEWARD A. HASELTINE,
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